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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure mailed October 10, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page);
- 2. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure (1 page);
- 3. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 page);
- 4. Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (177 pages):
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- 6. Return Postcard.

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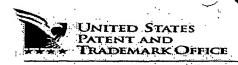
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